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Title: CONTINUOUS-FLOW METHOD FOR PREPARING
MICROPARTICLES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	37
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Declaration	2[unsigned]
Drawing(s)	1

Enclosures:

- Copy of small entity statement from provisional application. This application is entitled to small entity status.
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/166,516, filed November 19, 1999.

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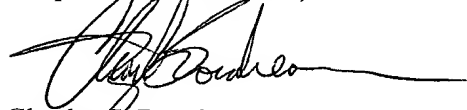
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